Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Waiting list as on 01-05-94
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,55,327
2.	Assam	10,842
3.	Bihar	35,436
4.	Gujarat (including Dadar, Diu, Daman & Nagar Haveli, U.T.)	2,03,188
5.	Haryana	61,381
6.	Himachal Pradesh	16,344
7.	J & K	18,902
8.	Karnataka	1,67,567
9	Kerala (includes Lakshadweep U.T.)	3,17,558
10.	M.P.	54,684
11.	Maharashtra (Includes Goa state)	3,39,604
12.	North East (includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura)	5,610
13.	Orissa	5,662
14.	Punjab (includes Chandigarh U.T.)	1,94,931
15.	Rajasthan	1,64,580
16	Tamil Nadu (includes Pondicherry U.T.)	3,10,104
17.	U.P.	1,23,536
18.	West Bengal (includes Sikkim State Andaman & Nicobar Islands)	71,956
19.	Delhi	2,52,446

Non extension of STD facilities to rural areas in Andhra Pradesh

Areas in Andhra Pradesh

7473. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Telecom has been unable to maintain its earlier schedule of extending STD facilities to rural areas;

(b) whether it is a fact that STD for places like Polavoram west Godavari District has been delayed; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No. Sir. There is no specific schedule drawn for extending STD facilities to rural areas.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.